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1. CAMERA B 122 WAS USED IN MISSION 3997 FLOWN ON 31 MARCH 1965. PROCESSING WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY NAV RECON TECH SUPPCEN.

2. ORIGINAL NEGATIVE:

A. THE EXPOSURE WAS ADEQUATE, AND THE RESOLUTION IS GOOD.

B. 9R SIDE: A SCRATCH LOCATED WITHIN 0.2" TO 0.3" FROM THE TITLED EDGE OF THE FILM IS CONTINUOUS THROUGHOUT THE FIRST 200 FRAMES. A WAVY PLUS DENSITY STREAK ABOUT 1.0" FROM THE INBOARD EDGE APPEARS INTERMITTENTLY THROUGHOUT THE MISSION LASTING FOR SEVERAL FRAMES AT A TIME. ANOTHER PLUS DENSITY STREAK 3.0" FROM THE INBOARD EDGE RUNS CONTINUOUSLY THROUGH FRAMES 170 TO 1200. MINUS DENSITY DOTS, SPACED 1.55" APART EXIST 1.5" AND 5.2" FROM THE OUTBOARD EDGE THROUGHOUT THE MISSION. ABRASIONS, SCRATCHES, AND EMULSION LIFTS ARE PRESENT IN FRAME 1576. DIAGONAL CREASES OCCURRED IN FRAMES 1267, 1374 TO 1375, 1512 TO 1514, AND 2803 TO 2804. FINE PLUS DENSITY LINES PARALLEL TO THE MAJOR AXIS OF THE FILM ARE PRESENT THROUGHOUT PART 2. MANUFACTURING SPLICES EXIST IN FRAME 498 WITH ASSOCIATED STATIC FOG ON 500 AND IN FRAME 2085 WITH ASSOCIATED STATIC ON 2087. SEVEN HEAT SPLICES WERE MADE BETWEEN ADJACENT FRAMES ON THIS SIDE OF THE MISSION. TWO ADDITIONAL HEAT SPLICES WERE MADE IN THE FORMAT OF FRAMES 313 AND 1577. THE LATER SPLICE HAS AN ASSOCIATED TEAR ADJACENT TO IT AND HAS BEEN REPAIRED WITH MYLAR TAPE.

C. 9L SIDE: PLUS DENSITY STREAKS ARE INTERMITTENT THROUGHOUT

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THIS SIDE OF THE MISSION. THE EDGES OF THE FILM ARE SCALLOPED FROM FRAME 949 TO 960. THIS WAS CAUSED BY THE FILM NOT TRACKING PROPERLY IN THE LACQUERING MACHINE. THERE IS A MANUFACTURING SPLICE IN FRAME 2745. TEN HEAT SPLICES APPEAR BETWEEN ADJACENT FRAMES ON THIS SIDE. TWO ADDITIONAL HEAT SPLICES OCCUR WITHIN THE FORMAT OF FRAMES 306 AND 1610.

D. BOTH SIDES: THE DATA CLOCK FRAME COUNTER STOPPED AT 300 (TITLED FRAME 299). IT WAS INOPERATIVE THROUGHOUT THE REMAINDER OF THE MISSION. EVIDENCE OF INBOARD AND OUTBOARD EDGE STATIC IS PRESENT ON ALL FRAMES IN THE MISSION. THERE ARE 2824 TITLED FRAMES ON EACH SIDE OF THE MISSION.

E. THERE WERE NO MAJOR CAMERA OR PROCESSING MALFUNCTIONS IN THE MISSION.

3. POSITIVE:

A. THE PI SUITABILITY IS GOOD.

B. THE PRINTING AND PROCESSING WAS GOOD.

C. CLOUDS DEGRADE APPROXIMATELY 15 PERCENT OF THE MISSION IMAGERY.

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